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USE OF RESERVE TIMBER

Privileges and Restrictions of Free-Use Act.

In January, 1902, the Interior Department issued the following circular of information regarding the "free use" of forest reserve timber.

1. The matter is a privilege, and not a right. It may be refused to any person.
2. Who can get timber under free-use provisions of law: It is usually granted to settlers, farmers, prospectors and others residing within or in the neighborhood of a forest reserve.
3. Who cannot get it: It is refused to companies, corporations, sawmill parties, and owners of large establishments, who require larger quantities and are expected to purchase; and to non-residents of the state in which the reserve is located.
4. How much is given, and by whom: Permits for an amount not exceeding \$20 in stumpage value may be granted by the forest supervisor. Permits for a larger amount, and within the stumpage value of \$100, are granted only by the secretary of the interior.
5. How often the same person can apply: Not oftener than once a year.
6. How long a permit holds good: Six months from the date when it was issued; or less time, in the discretion of the forest supervisor.
7. What can be obtained: All kinds of timber; generally dry firewood, dry poles, and logs; also, if really needed, green timber.
8. How obtained: (a) Application must be made to the forest supervisor; (b) blank form of application is furnished by the forest officer and is filled out and signed by the applicant. If necessary the forest officer will lend assistance in filling out the blank application; (c) the timber must be located by a forest officer before any cutting is done.
9. Terms of this privilege: Only the timber applied for can be cut. For instance, no green timber may be taken if dry wood is applied for; (b) only so much can be cut as was applied for, and it must be measured, either standing or in the pile, before being hauled away; (c) no unmarked live timber can be cut; (d) there must be no cutting across the line of the area assigned—cutting across the line is trespass; (e) the rules about cleaning up the tops and brush must be obeyed—the cutting area must be left in good, clean condition; (f) the rules generally governing forest reserves must be observed; (g) the wood, timber or other material derived from it is to be used only at the place stated in the application. The use of it elsewhere, and especially the sale of it, makes the cutting a trespass, and the applicant becomes liable to suit and is always debarred thereafter from the privileges of free use; (h) the cutting of the timber by a local mill is permissible; but the sawing must be paid for in cash and can not be done on shares. Moreover, the sawing and hauling of the lumber must be done in a manner required by the forest officer, and in such a way as to enable him to determine whether or not the timber and lumber are really used in the place and manner promised in the application; (i) in placing a valuation on timber given under the "free-use" act, \$1 per M for timber, green or dry, and 25 cents per cord for fuel wood, will be the minimum price considered; (k) applications for "shakes," etc., involving a wasteful use of timber, will be refused whenever a more economical utilization and satisfactory cleaning of the tops and logs is not guaranteed.

ELECTION OF NEW POPE

Method by which Leo's Successor will be Chosen.

On the 10th, or at the latest, the 12th day after the death of the pope, the conclave assembles for the election of the new pontiff. If precedent is followed, the conclave is held at the beautiful Sixtine Chapel, within the walls of the Vatican.

Each cardinal is allowed the services of a secretary and an attendant, who, while the conclave lasts, occupy rooms adjacent to the particular cell allotted to their master. On the day fixed for the meeting of the conclave, the cardinals assemble to hear special mass of the Holy Spirit and to take the oaths of faithfulness and secrecy. When this is accomplished, all the members of the various congregations go in solemn procession, two by two, and followed by the long retinue of attendants, to the conclave, while the inspiring train of the "Veni, Creator Spiritu" are enacted. Once within the confines of the conclave, the massive doors are shut with double locks and from that moment until the new pontiff is elected no person is permitted to pass in or out.

The meals for the assemblage are prepared within the walls of the Vatican and are delivered through a wicket gate, or rather casement, let into the great door. It is here, also, that on the first day of the conclave, a committee of cardinals, appointed by the whole body, gives audience to the foreign envoys. This, however, takes place before the conclave has actually met for the pope's election. The Sixtine Chapel is especially fitted for the holding of this momentous council of the church. The stalls of the cardinals ranged on each side, are surmounted by canopies of cloth in the ecclesiastical colors, and at the far end, opposite the high altar, are places assigned to the secretaries. When mass has been said and all is prepared, the conclave proceeds to its solemn task.

POST OFFICE RE-ARRANGED

New Fixtures Installed by Postmaster Harmon.

After the new postoffice fixtures had been leaning against the office walls in this city for many weeks, Postmaster Harmon last week received instruction from the department for their installation. Workmen were immediately set to work on the new arrangement of things and the result is a grand improvement both in appearance and convenience and is greatly appreciated by all the patrons of the office.

The new arrangement of the office is far superior to the old and is on a more metropolitan plan, made necessary by the large and constantly increasing postal business of this city. The office rooms occupy about three-fourths of the room; all of one side and the entire rear portion. The postmaster has a private office in front of the building. Next comes the registry and money order departments, then the general delivery, while the lock boxes occupy the farther end of the space. Over 100 new boxes, with combination locks have been added.

ANNUAL FISHING VISIT

Frank Ennis, Formerly of Galice, Returns Every Year.

Frank Ennis has lately returned to Southern Oregon from Callistoga, Cal., where he has been sojourning several months past and is now making his annual fishing trip to Galice. Many years ago Mr. Ennis was superintendent of the Ankeny mine at Galice, a property which is now a portion of the Old Channel mines and later was a part owner of the same property as one of the firm of Ennis & Cameron. Nearly every year since he was a resident of Galice he returns in the late summer and spends a few weeks in fishing and other sports. He has a neat and comfortable cabin on the river near the mouth of Galice creek and his long acquaintance with the habits of the big trout of that portion of the river makes him an eminently successful fisherman.

Thrown From the Wagon.

Willie Burns, the young son of F. G. Burns of the City Meat Market, figured in what might have been a very serious runaway accident on Wednesday afternoon of last week. He was with a team and wagon driving across the bridge toward town with a load of wood on the wagon. The team became frightened, probably at the swinging signs, and began to run while yet on the bridge. Willie was thrown out with violence enough to render him unconscious and grave results were feared for a time, but beyond some bruises and the shock of the fall his injuries did not prove serious. The team ran for quite a distance and was finally captured on Fifth street by H. N. Parker.

The Oregon Fire Association of McMinnville insures "B" class or brick structures, in which general merchandise, banks, drug stores, public halls, etc., are run at just one-half the expense of stock companies. The McMinnville Co. pay their losses promptly.

Herbert Hanna returned Sunday from Grants Pass where he, has spent four days attending the many attractions in that pretty little city. His admiration was so aroused that he has confided to his friends that he may make another trip to that city in the near future.—Sentinel.

THE SNAKES OF KLAMATH

Held in too High Regard for Use as Hog Food.

Monday's Oregonian publishes a column concerning a report that Klamath ranchers fatten hogs in large numbers on snakes and produce prize pork which is marketed in Chicago. Parenthetically, let us state here that only enough hogs are raised at present for home consumption, and that the quality is superior on account of the climate, pure water, choice alfalfa and grain, on all of which they joyfully luxuriate. But the report that snakes are fed to the hogs is a grievous error—not that the omnivorous porker wouldn't readily eat them, but because we regard them of genuine value to general health and security against the encroachment of rattlesnakes and noxious vermin. Imagine the poignant sting that would be imparted to one, knowing the virtues of Klamath snakes, on seeing bundles of them gathered up with forks and pitched into hogpens, cruelly dumped into troughs of sour feed, to gratify the voracity of four-legged grunters. Would Portlanders feed their cherished Maltese cats and prize pugdog pups to the pink salmon of the Columbia? If not, why should they presume that we would destroy a source of perpetual benefits and comfort, even though we might thereby increase the profits and satisfy the avarice of hog-raisers.

One man quoted in the Oregonian's article hits the nail on the head, and his words are worth reproducing. The next man the reporter questioned in his search for the truth, said: "There are lots of hogs, lots of big trout, big lakes and big snakes in Klamath country, but none of those are so numerous or so big as the liars who talk about that region.—Klamath Falls Republican.

For sale, cheap—Second hand road wagon. Apply at Trimble and Cook's blacksmith shop.

SHOWER OF STONES FELL

But They Were Hailstones. Fierce Storm in Chicago

A shower of stones fell from the sky at exactly noon in Chicago one day last week, and windows were broken, horses were pelted until they ran away and pedestrians were injured when caught in places where shelter could not be reached. The stones were hail and frozen rain and varied from the size of a pea to three ounces in weight. Goaded to frenzy by the unlooked for chastisement from the skies, horses ran blindly about, crashed into show windows and fell down basement stairways. Many crushed noses escaped being crushed to death by the hoofs of the crazed animals. The entire telephone system of the city was wrecked by this storm and in many districts live electric wires were broken and formed short circuits which started fires and threatened human life. A heavy downpour of rain followed the hail-storm.

Blue Print Paper by the yard or roll at the Courier office.

THE OREGON BELLE MINE

Forest Creek Property Soon to Be Equipped With Mill.

H. E. Dutton of Grants Pass, resident manager for the Western Mines Company, has been in Jacksonville arranging for the resumption of work on the Oregon Belle mine on Forest creek. Friday Mr. Foster and W. C. Kito, their superintendent, left for the mine, Mr. Foster to remain but a few days while Mr. Kito remains and will at once have work begun getting things in shape for the erection of a five stamp mill. In about 30 days a force of men will be put to work on the stamp mill and getting out ore. The Oregon Belle gives promise of being one of the big mines of Southern Oregon. The present company paid \$90,000 for it and judgment by the ore in sight is a cheap bargain at that price.—Sentinel.

RESULT OF THE CARNIVAL

Albany Boys Ape Circus Men and Get Broken Bones.

The small boys of Albany have awakened and are leading rather a strenuous life. The Herald says: A number of small boys in different parts of town have caught the circus fever and are making high dives and wild for life and if it is kept up it will only be a time, and not very long at that, until some serious accident will be chronicled. In West Albany the boys have a rope stretched from the steel bridge to the Curran pasture on which the lads slide from the bridge to the ground, a distance of nearly 100 feet. A few days ago Geo. Maston fell about 30 feet while making the slide, since which time he has occupied his bed. In East Albany the small urchins have a similar slide from a high limb in an oak tree on which they slide. Ralph Reeves while making a long slide on this contrivance Saturday fell ten or a dozen feet and as a result he is now confined at home with a broken shoulder. As a consequence of these two accidents the life slide business has received a severe set-back in Albany.

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FELL FROM THE PLANKWAY

Geo. McKimmens Severely Injured at Thornton Building.

Geo. McKimmens was the victim of quite a serious accident on Friday while at work on the Thornton brick building now in construction on Sixth street. He was taking a wheelbarrow load of mortar to the brick layers on the south wall of the building which was almost completed as high as the second floor. At the very top of the long plank way, as he was about to step upon the platform, he lost his balance and fell with the wheelbarrow and load of mortar to the floor joists underneath. He was terribly bruised about the head and shoulders and it was thought at first that his leg was broken at the thigh. An examination proved that the bone was not fractured though the misfortune was only narrowly escaped, and the limb was very badly bruised.

NEW QUARTZ LOCATIONS

Copper and Gold Ledges Found on Diamond Creek.

H. W. Kiroff and Mr. Morrison returned this week from an extended hunting and prospecting tour in the Diamond creek district of Northern California. Diamond creek has some note as a mining district of importance and is the location of the Cleopatra and other valuable properties. The gentlemen found the summer climate of that district remarkably enjoyable, had plenty of venison and revelled in all the luxuries of camp life. They made two mineral locations which promise well. One is a copper prospect of good promise carrying gratifying indications of excellence and the other is gold quartz, a property very similar to the Monumental of Shelley creek, a big ledge carrying steady values in profitable quantity.

THE GOLD OF APPLAGATE

Milburn Brown Tells of His Bonanza Near This City.

The Eugene Guard has the following in regard to the rich strike made on Applegate by Thomson, Brown & Buell, which was chronicled in the Courier a few weeks ago: "Milburn Brown, an old pioneer of Lane county who moved to Grants Pass a few years ago has struck it rich during his prospecting out there. He informs a Eugene friend that with his partners he has uncovered the face of a large 30 inches wide out there, and it carries free gold all the way across its face. The sample quartz is crystal white and contains the free metal in pieces as large as grains of wheat. The ore carries values at the rate of thousands of dollars to the ton. The owners of the claim are jubilant over it and believe they have a bonanza. They have driven in a tunnel to a depth of 50 feet which is practically all the development work that has been done thus far. As this is but one of the several rich finds that have been made on the Applegate, mining men have been led to turn their attention in that direction. There are a large number of claims over there being opened up, and all are making a fine showing.

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MELONS SOLD BY WEIGHT

New Plan in Use in Fruit Markets of Portland.

The new plan of selling watermelons by the pound is proving very satisfactory to both commission men and retailers. The latter say they now have no trouble in selling the small melons as easily as the large ones. Heretofore, they say, every customer who did not get the largest one in the pile imagined that he was being cheated. Watermelons of fair quality are now coming in and are being sold to retailers at about \$1.10 per cental. The large ones are not ready for market yet, and nothing has been seen as yet of the seedless variety promised.—Oregonian.

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New Road Up Applegate.
County Surveyor Gail T. Jones and others, says the Jacksonville Sentinel, returned Saturday from the Upper Applegate where they had been to locate a change in the county road along that stream.
The present county road up Applegate crosses that stream four times and it is to obviate the necessity of building four bridges that this change in the road has been made. The new route follows the east bank of the river all the way up to the county line near Joe's Bar. The grade is perfect, being a uniform grade for the entire distance to the river. County Surveyor Jones reports that the opening of this road will not be so expensive as was generally supposed. For the greater part of the distance the route is along the dry level land on the river bank where the cost of opening will be very light, in fact some parts of the route is along the present traveled road. There are but two places where rock work will be necessary. On these sections there will be about 1000 yards distance of solid rock to blast off and about 4000 yards of which loose rock has to be removed. The rock work will be so easy matter as the bluffs face the river and the blasts will send the rock clear of the roadway. Mr. Jones is now making up his estimates for submission with his report to the county court at the August term and it is understood that the county will let the work of opening the road out by contract, which will be done early this fall.
The annual reunion of the Pioneer Society of Southern Oregon will be held in Ashland on Thursday, the 3rd day of September. There will be a gathering of the pioneers at two times, with a social and literary program, and a banquet. Geo. Enge, president of the society, has announced the following committee of arrangements for the reunion: W. W. Kentner, F. D. Wagner, Geo. W. Dunn, Mrs. P. Dunn, Mrs. A. H. Russell.